

a backer/stabilizer that has a first surface that is adhered to the second adhering surface of the first adhering unit;

a first releasably attachable unit that has a front side with a releasably attachable surface and a back side that is adhered to a second surface of the backer/stabilizer;

a second releasably attachable unit that has a front side with a releasably attachable surface and which is configured to be releasably attached to the front side of the first releasably attachable unit; and

a second adhering unit that has a first adhering surface for adhering to a back side of the second releasably attachable unit, and a second adhering surface for adhering to a surface of the second object.

2. (Amended) The attachment device according to claim 1, wherein the backer/stabilizer is one of styrofoam, wood, plastic, cardboard, spongy material, card stock, and any combination thereof.

A 3. (Amended) An attachment device for a first object to be releasably attached to a second object, comprising:

a backer/stabilizer that has a first surface and a second surface opposite the first surface;

a first releasably attachable unit <sup>velcro</sup> that has a front side with a releasably attachable surface and a back side that is adhered to a second surface of the backer/stabilizer;

a second releasably attachable unit <sup>velcro</sup> that has a front side with a releasably attachable surface and which is configured to be releasably attached to the front side of the first releasably attachable unit;

means for attaching the second releasably attachable unit to the second object; and

means for attaching the backer/stabilizer to the first object.

4. (Amended) The attachment device according to claim 3, wherein the means for attaching the backer/stabilizer to the first object includes at least

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END one of bonding, mechanically attaching, stapling, gluing, sewing, tying and releasable-adhesive-taping the backer/stabilizer to the first object.

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A<sup>2</sup> 6. (Amended) The attachment device according to claim 5, wherein the connecting element is one of: a first element for coupling to a cavity portion of the first object, and a second element for coupling to a solid, spike-shaped portion of the first object.

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8. (Amended) An attachment device for a first object to be releasably attached to a second object, the first object including an affixing element having first and second ends, the attachment mechanism comprising:

a backer/stabilizer that has a first surface and a second surface opposite the first surface, the backer/stabilizer including at least a first opening;

A<sup>3</sup> a first releasably attachable unit that has a front side with a releasably attachable surface and a back side that is adhered to a second surface of the backer/stabilizer;

a second releasably attachable unit that has a front side with a releasably attachable surface which is configured to be releasably attached to the front side of the first releasably attachable unit; and

a second adhesive strip that has a first adhering surface for adhering to a back side of the second releasably attachable unit, and a second adhering surface for adhering to a surface of the second object,

wherein at least one of the first and second ends of the affixing element are fitted through the first opening of the backer/stabilizer, and

wherein the first and second ends of the affixing element are coupled together to provide a coupling of the first object to the backer/stabilizer.

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A<sup>4</sup> 10. (Amended) An attachment device for releasably attaching a first object to a second object, comprising:

a coupling component;

a backer/stabilizer having at least two regions for receiving respective (ends) of the elastic band;

a first releasably attachable pad that is adhesively coupled to one surface of the backer/stabilizer,

wherein a portion of the elastic band is disposed between the first releasably attachable pad and the one surface of the backer/stabilizer;

a second releasably attachable pad that has a first releasably attachable surface that is configured to be releasably coupled to the first releasably attachable pad; and

an adhesive material provided on a second, non- releasably attachable surface of the second releasably attachable pad,

wherein the adhesive material is adapted to be adhered to the second object, and

wherein the coupling component is adapted to be fitted around a portion of the first object.

11. (Amended) The attachment device according to claim 10, wherein the at least two regions of the backer/stabilizer are one of: a) at least two holes passing from the top surface to the bottom surface of the backer/stabilizer, and b) at least two openings formed at respective ends of the backer/stabilizer.

14. (Amended) A reusable ornament for attachment to an object, comprising:

an ornamental portion; and

a coupling portion for coupling the ornamental portion to the object, wherein the coupling portion includes:

a ribbon for wrapping around the object, the ribbon including:

a first releasably attachable unit provided adjacent a first end of the ribbon on a first surface of the ribbon;

a second releasably attachable unit provided adjacent a second end of the ribbon on a second surface of the ribbon opposite the first surface; and

means for attaching the ribbon to the ornamental portion,

wherein the first and second releasably attachable units are adapted to be attached to each other when the ribbon is wrapped around the object.

15. (Amended) A storage device for storing objects, comprising:  
a holding portion having a substantially flat surface;  
a plurality of releasably attachable units disposed on the substantially flat surface of the holding portion, each of said releasably attachable units configured to hold one object in place between uses of the object,  
wherein each object includes an attachment device having a releasably attachable portion for coupling to one of the releasably attachable units provided on the holding portion.

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16. (Amended) The storage device according to claim 15, further comprising:  
means for attaching the storage board on an object.

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18. (Amended) A reusable object, comprising:  
a container portion for holding an element to be stored therewithin; and  
an attachment device coupled to the container portion,  
wherein the attachment device includes:  
a first releasably attachable surface for attachment to an outer surface of the container portion;  
a second releasably attachable surface for attachment to another object, wherein the first and second releasably attachable surfaces provide for a releasably coupling of the reusable object to the another object.

19. (Amended) The reusable object according to claim 18, further comprising:  
a lid or cap portion for coupling to the container portion to encompass the element within the container portion and the lid or cap portion.

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30. (Amended) An object having a magnetic portion, comprising:  
a releasable attaching means disposed on one surface of the object;  
wherein the magnetic portion is disposed on the one surface of the object, and

A<sup>7</sup> wherein the releasable attaching means is adapted to be coupled to another object, to thereby releasably couple the object to the another object.

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A<sup>8</sup> 34. (Amended) An attachment mechanism for a first object to be releasably attached to a second object and later to a third object, comprising:

a backer/stabilizer;

means for attaching the backer/stabilizer to the first object;

an adhesive unit having first and second adhesive surfaces that is configured to adhere to the backer/stabilizer by way of the first adhesive surface, and that is configured to adhere to the second object by way of the second adhesive surface,

wherein, after the backer/stabilizer has been deattached from the second object and prior to reuse of the backer/stabilizer and the first object for attachment to the third object, the adhesive unit is removed from the backer/stabilizer to allow another adhesive unit to be adhered thereto.

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A<sup>9</sup> 35. (New) The storage device according to claim 15, further comprising:

a dust cover provided over the substantially flat surface of the holding portion.

36. (New) The storage device according to claim 16, wherein the means for attaching comprises:

a hanger cord coupled to the holding portion, for hanging the storage board on the object.

37. (New) The attachment mechanism according to claim 34, wherein the adhesive unit corresponds to a COMMAND STRIP.

38. (New) The attachment mechanism according to claim 34, wherein the adhesive unit includes a non-adhesive tab portion.

39. (New) A reattachable object, comprising:  
an object to be attached to another object; and

a releasable attachment unit that has a first surface attached to the object and a second surface for releasable attachment to the another object.

40. (New) The reattachment object according to claim 39, further comprising:

an adhesive unit for releasably attaching the releasable attachment unit to the object.

41. (New) The reattachment object according claim 39, wherein the object has a solid composition.

42. (New) The reattachment object according to claim 39, wherein the releasable attachment unit is one of a VELCRO pad and a COMMAND STRIP.

43. (New) An attachment device for attaching a first object to a second object, comprising:

a backer/stabilizer that is provided on a first portion of the attachment device;

means for attaching the backer/stabilizer to the first object;

means for attaching the backer/stabilizer to the second object;

a hanger portion that is provided on a second portion of the attachment device, the hanger portion allowing the attachment device to be hung on a display device; and

perforating means provided on the attachment device to allow a user to separate the first portion from the second portion.